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North West Driving Club

Summer Show

Sunday 31st July 2016

Dalemain, Ullswater, Penrith,

CA11 0HB

By kind permission of the McCosh family

Classes commence at 10am

Closing date for entries: 18th July 2016

**Class 1. Private Driving.** Open to Single, pair, tandem or team driven to a suitable, traditional vehicle.

**Class 2. Exercise Class**. Open to Single, pair, tandem or team driven to a vehicle used for daily exercise. Pneumatic or traditional wheels permitted. This class may be divided according to entries.

**Class 3. Veteran Class.** Horse/pony must be 15years old or over on 1st January of the current year. Driven to a suitable vehicle.

**Class 4. Novice Turnouts.** Open to novice horses/ponies not to have won a 1st prize in either an exercise or private driving class before 1st January of the current year. Open to traditional or exercise turnouts.

**Class 5. Junior Whip.** Open to Single, pair, tandem or team driven to a suitable vehicle. Whip to be 18years old or under on 1st January of the current year and must be accompanied by a competent adult at all times.

**Class 6. Disabled Whip**. Open to Single, pair, tandem or team driven to either a traditional or exercise vehicle.

**Class 7. Ride and Drive**. Open to Single, pair, tandem or team driven to either a traditional or exercise vehicle. This class will be judged 50% Drive and 50% Ride and a marking sheet will be used, in the event of a tie the pony gaining the highest mark for the ride section will be deemed the winner. Only the Ride Section will be judged at this time the Driven Section will be judged during the first class in which the pony participates in. All riders must wear a current BS standard hard hat whilst mounted.

Championship 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 1-7 inclusive to compete.

There will be a tack and turnout competition judged throughout the day.

**Class 8. Cones**. Open to Single, pair, tandem or team. This class may be divided according to entries.

Show Rules.

1. Disclaimer of Liability. So far as permitted by law the NWDC Committee and Show Organiser will not be liable to any person whosoever whilst upon, entering, or leaving the Showground for any loss, damage, death injury or accident to persons or property or for lost or stolen items.

2. Each Exhibitor must keep the NWDC, its officers and representatives fully indemnified against all losses, actions, costs, claims, demand and expenses arising directly or indirectly out of any act, omission or negligence by him or by anyone attending the Show in connection with his entry or otherwise expressly or impliedly with his authority. Therefore, all Exhibitors, Competitors and Owners are strongly advised to take out third party liability insurance.

3. All animals must be under proper control at all times within the Showground. All dogs must be kept on leads.

4. Exhibitors, Owners and Competitors are personally responsible for ensuring that they take all necessary measures with regard to health and safety.

5. All entries must be made on an official entry form and are to be sent with the appropriate fees to arrive with the Show Organiser on or before the closing date for entries.

6. Exhibitors who cancel their entries will only be refunded their entry fees on production of a valid veterinary certificate certifying the entered horses/ponies are unable to compete on the day of the Show.

7. An exhibitor making an entry shall be deemed to accept and abide by these Show Rules.

8. The NWDC reserve the right to cancel any class or classes, refunding any fees paid in respect thereof.

9. Judges’ decisions shall be final and Judges shall not be obliged to explain their decisions or actions nor enter into correspondence regarding them.

10. Turnouts which, in the opinion of a Judge, ring steward or other official of the NWDC represent a safety risk or potential hazard must leave the show ring immediately upon request.

11. Any competitor whose conduct is, in the opinion of the Judge, inappropriate must leave the show ring immediately upon request.

12. No horse/ pony under the age of 4 years old may be entered.

13. Grooms must be not less than 11 years old on the day of the show and of a competence in keeping with the turnout concerned. At all times when driving on the Showground whips under the age of 18 years old must be accompanied by a competent adult groom aged 18 or over.

14. Any exhibitor wishing to make a protest, in relation to any aspect of the Show, must make the same in writing to the Show Organiser (and where such protest relates to an animal exhibited or other issue relating to a Class such protest must be made within 30 minutes of the Class being judged) and deposit the sum of £20 in cash which may, at the discretion or the NWDC committee, be forfeited to the funds of the club if the objection is disallowed.

15. Closing of Classes **–** no horse or pony may enter the ring after Judging has begun and the Steward has closed the Ring.

16. Exhibitors may not knowingly exhibit any equine which has been bred, sold, leased or produced by the Judge or his/her employer.

Future 2016 Dates

**50th Anniversary Dinner Dance with Auction of Promises.** Saturday 8th October 2016 , The George Hotel, Penrith £35 per ticket contact Jen Bernard on 01900 822841 e-mail jenbernard"live.co.uk or visit the NWDC website for further details.

**NWDC Summer Show – Entry Form**

Please return completed form with correct remittance to Dougy Parkinson, Scar View House, Melmerby, Penrith CA10 1HN

*Please make cheques payable to North West Driving Club*

*Entry fees Classes 1-8 NWDC Members £5 per class non-members £7 per class*

Entries MUST be received by **18th July 2016**  NO telephone entries

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| Class Number | Name of Driver (including age if junior whip) | Height | Vehicle | Name of horse/Pony | Entry Fee |
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 TOTAL £

All competitors must have adequate third party liability insurance.

The organisers reserve the right to split or amalgamate classes where appropriate.

I confirm that I have read and will abide with the NWDC rules and NWDC show rules

Signed:......................................................................................................Date:....................................

If either the driver or the groom are under 18 a parent’s signature is required below:

Name of driver/ groom: ........................................................................................................................

Parent’s signature: ................................................................................................................................

Owners Name and Address.....................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................Telephone number.................................................